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Ron Farnsworth
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Re: File Status, Bull and Green River, S/041/024 Sevier County; and Mirror Image, S/049/026, Utah County Utah

Dear Mr. Farnsworth:

Thank you for submitting the \$100.00 annual permit fee for the Bull and Green River small mining project, which was received on September 2, 1998. Nothing was received for the Mirror Image project. In checking over our records we find that the Division never accepted your notices of intention to commence small mining operations for the Bull and Green River, file number S/041/024 located in Section 32, T22S, R1E, Sevier County, or the Mirror Image, file number S/049/026 located in Section 36, T6S, R1W, Utah County. The notices were submitted on May 23, 1994; however, more information was required to make the notices complete. The required information was never received.

In checking with School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) we were informed that the mineral leases (46493, 46494, and 46495) for these projects were canceled June 10, 1996. During the last site inspection performed by the Division in September 1995, no work had yet been started at these sites. As your mineral leases have been canceled and you also did not pay the \$100.00 annual permit fee for the Mirror Image, **the Division hereby closes the notice and retires the file for the Mirror Image (S/049/026).** If you wish to mine in this area in the future, you will have to resubmit the appropriate notice and permit fee, and receive written approval prior to creating any disturbance.

Since you paid the permit fee for the Bull and Green River, we assume you do not want this file closed, even though your mineral lease has been canceled. If you wish to commence mining at this site, you will have to obtain the proper mineral lease from SITLA and receive their written approval. Also, please address the deficiencies that the Division requested for this project, i.e. the total acreage to be disturbed, provide a topo map showing the exact location of the mining project, and indicate if a variance is needed for the Green River portion of the site. You originally submitted two individual notices for the Bull and the Green River, but due to our neighboring sites policy (projects within a two mile radius), you were advised that they would be combined into one project as they were immediately adjacent to each other. Please provide the requested information so we can issue final acceptance of this notice.